

State Police Investigating Industrial Accident-Laurel

Laurel- The Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal industrial accident that occurred yesterday afternoon.

The incident occurred on November 22, 2019 at approximately 3:45 p.m., when Troopers responded to the 31000 block of Jestice Farm Road, Laurel in reference to an industrial accident. Upon arrival, it was learned that a dump truck had struck a power line while unloading it's cargo. After striking the power line, the power line caught fire and fell to the ground. The operator exited and proceeded to the back of his truck and upon touching the truck was struck by electricity.

The victim, identified as 30-year-old **Bryan Dukes** of Easton, MD was transported to the Nanticoke Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of crime or have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at debra.reed@delaware.gov.

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